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SUBJECT: EXCERPT FROM SECRETARY'S DECEMBER 7 PRESS  
CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS ONLY CHINA ITEM IN SECRETARY'S  
DECEMBER 7 PRESS CONFERENCE:

BEGIN QUOTE:

Q. MR. SECRETARY, ON YOUR LAST TRIP TO CHINA, THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT CAME THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD BE GOING THERE  
NEXT YEAR. AND ALSO HE HAS MENTIONED THAT HE WANTED TO  
MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS. WHAT  
EFFECT WILL THIS HAVE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA ON TAIWAN, AND WHAT EFFECT DOES IT HAVE TOWARDS  
ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH THE MAINLAND?

A. WE HAVE STATED CONSTANTLY, SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE  
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THAT OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO BRING ABOUT  
OVER A PERIOD OF TIME NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN  
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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. THE

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT, FOLLOWING ON THE DISCUSSIONS  
THAT I HAVE HAD IN PEKING, WILL BE ONE FURTHER STEP ALONG  
THAT ROUTE. THE TIMING, THE METHODS AND THE FORMS REMAIN  
TO BE DETERMINED AS TIME GOES ON.

END QUOTE

2. ASSUME HONG KONG WILL BE PASSING TRANSCRIPT OF FULL  
PRESS CONFERENCE TO USLO. KISSINGER

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